

Latimer, Becky

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:35 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Vito and Sandy Amato,

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



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Date: \* 1/21/20

**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. #2019-290-WS**

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**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Vito & Sandy Amato

Mailing Address \*

Lake Wylie, SC

City, State Zip \*

Phone

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

We are a Customer of the Blue Granite Company

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

We are protesting the approval of an adjustment in rate increases that Blue Granite Water is requesting for water distribution charges and sewer collection and treatment charges (Docket #2019-290-WS)

Our water and sewer bills here are three times the amount of anywhere we have previously lived. This company has been trying to increase our water and sewer bill since we moved to the Lake Wylie area in 2017. More and more people are moving to our area so this company is acquiring more and more customers, so they are receiving more funds. We are requesting this rate increase be declined.

Why can't York County take over providing our water service? Our system needs to be upgraded and not run by a private third party company! We are being held hostage by this water company!! We hope

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

I do not wish to appear at this hearing in Columbia.

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*Vito & Sandy Amato*  
*Ann*

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 1:33 PM  
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Dear Willette Hagenmeyer,

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Date: \*

## Letter of Protest

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### Protestant Information:

Name \*

Willette Hagenmeyer

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Irmo SC

Phone \*

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a Blue Granite customer for sewage only

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

In 2017, Blue Granite raised our monthly rate approximately 10%. Now in 2019, they are asking for a 50% pay increase. This is excessive and unfair. To cover "recent capital projects" is not a sufficient reason to raise rates 50%. Also our sewage cost should be based on sewage disposal - not a flat monthly rate. Additionally, disposal amounts should be in direct correlation to water usage - and this is not the case.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

No.

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January 22, 2020

Karl L. Hagenmeyer Sr.

Irmo, SC

Dear Karl Hagemeyer, Sr.,

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Date: \* 1-15-20

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#### Protestant Information:

Name \* KARL L. HAGENMEYER JR.

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1-22-20

Mailing Address \*

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City, State Zip \* IRMO S.C.

Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Customer - Sewage only

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Blue Granite's request for a 50% pay increase is excessive and unfair. Payment should be based on actual sewage and not a set monthly rate.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

No

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